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In re Application of

Yoshio KISHIMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,806

Filed: December 27, 2001

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Group Art Unit: 2874

PLANAR OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND POLYMER

Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovsek

OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	9	26	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.